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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Riddle et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/608,178 : Art Unit: Not yet assigned.  
Filed: June 27, 2003 : Examiner: Not yet assigned.  
For: CLOTHES DRYER :  
APPARATUS AND METHOD :

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is drawing of record showing proposed change in red permanent ink for approval by the Examiner. Figure 1 has been amended to delete labels "42" and "52".

Specifically, Applicants respectfully request approval of the indicated drawing changes. In anticipation of approval of the drawing changes, Applicants are submitting herewith formal drawings incorporating the above-noted changes. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL**

- Transmitted herewith is:  
Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.)  
Preliminary Amendment (4 pgs.)  
Submission of Marked Up Paragraphs and Claims (4 pgs.)  
Request for Approval of Drawing Change and marked up Figure 1 (2 pgs.)  
5 Sheets of Formal Drawings  
Return Postcard

**STATUS**

- Applicant  
☐ Claims small entity status.  
☒ is other than a small entity.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL TO  
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**Date: July 28, 2003**

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$1,970.00	\$ 985.00

Fee Due

\$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL		MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140 = \$		+ \$280 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FEE PAYMENT

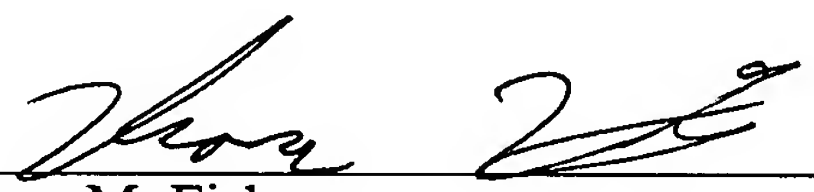
5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. ☐ Other:

  
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